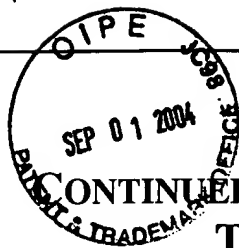


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/891,655
Confirmation Number	4405
Filing Date	June 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Masahide MOHRI
Group Art Unit	1754
Examiner Name	Steven J. Bos
Matter Number	Q51805
Title	METAL OXIDE POWDER AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. A check for the Petition for a third-month extension
of time statutory fee of \$530.00 is attached (payment for the first two-month extension of time was made August 2,
2004). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication
Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy
of this transmittal letter is attached.

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In re application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 2, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated August 18, 2004. A Petition and payment for a third-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before September 2, 2004. A Petition and payment for the first two-month extension of time were made on August 2, 2004. An RCE is being filed herewith currently. Entry of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 of August 2, 2004, is not requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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